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Via UPS- Next Day
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Re: Clayton Chemical Site, Sauget, Illinois

Dear Mr. Turner:

Please be advised that Crane Co. has concluded its agreement with the PRP Group at the above-referenced site, and has joined the PRP Group as a *de minimus* participant. This concludes Crane Co.'s response to your letter, dated September 27, 2005, in this matter.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions in this regard.

Anthony M. D'Iorio

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